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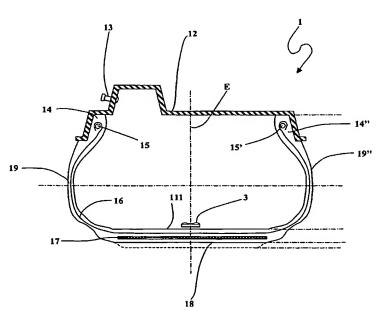
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(57) Abstract: System for sensing at least one characteristic parameter of a tyre fitted to a vehicle, comprising a movable unit combined with said tyre, and a fixed unit combined with said vehicle that includes a device for receiving signals from said movable unit. Said movable unit comprises a device for sensing said at least one characteristic parameter and a device for transmitting out of the tyre a signal relating to said at least one characteristic parameter. Said movable unit comprises an electrical energy generating device capable of supplying said sensing device and said transmitting device, that comprises a capacitor that charges itself with electrical energy in response to the mechanical stresses applied to said tyre.



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